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SUBJ: COMMUNICATION WITH CHAIRMAN OF UN AD HOC COMMITTEE
ON THE INDIAN OCEAN ABOUT US-SOVIET TALKS

REFS: (A) USUN 2347 (NOTAL); (B) STATE 170463

1. SUMMARY: AMBASSADOR LEONARD AND SOVIET MINISTER
OVINNIKOV HAVE TRANSMITTED TO CHAIRMAN AMERASINGHE OF
UN AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN MESSAGES REPORTING
ON INITIAL ROUND OF US-SOVIET TALKS AIMED AT LIMITING
MILITARY PRESENCE OF THE TWO STATES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN
REGION. END SUMMARY.

2. ON P.M. JULY 26 OVINNIKOV DELIVERED ORALLY TO
AMERASINGHE SOVIET REPORT ON INITIAL ROUND OF US-SOVIET
TALKS WHICH ARE AIMED AT LIMITING THE MILITARY PRESENCE
OF THE TWO STATES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN REGION. ACCORDING
TO OVINNIKOV, AMERASINGHE APPRECIATED THE BRIEFING BUT USED
OCCASION TO EMPHASIZE AD HOC COMMITTEE'S VIEW THAT SUPER
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POWERS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT FAILURE ON THEIR PART TO
COOPERATE WITH COMMITTEE COULD RESULT IN NEGATIVE
REACTION ON PART OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

3. ON A.M. JULY 27 LEONARD READ REPORT CONTAINED PARA 3,
REF (B) TO AMERASINGHE (PARA 3, REF (B)). THE LATTER
EXPRESSED MUCH APPRECIATION AND DID NOT REPEAT IN ANY

SENSE THE WARNING OVINNIKOV HAD REPORTED. LEONARD LEFT WITH AMERASINGHE A "PIECE OF PAPER" CONTAINING TEXT OF REPORT JUST READ. INTERESTINGLY, AMERASINGHE NOTED THAT WHEN HE HAD ASKED OVINNIKOV FOR TEXT OF ORAL REPORT, OVINNIKOV AT FIRST DEMURRED BUT THEN SUCCUMBED AND GAVE AMERASINGHE TEXT FROM WHICH HE HAD SPOKEN. (FYI THE SOVIETS HAVE NOT RPT NOT TOLD US THEY LEFT "PIECE OF PAPER." END FYI) AMERASINGHE SAID HE WOULD USE SUBSTANCE OF "PAPERS" TO HELP WITH COMMITTEE REPORT.

4. IN CONVERSATION WITH INDIA'S PERM REP JAIPAL, LEONARD EXPLAINED THAT WE WERE INFORMING AMERASINGHE ON US-SOVIET TALKS. JAIPAL THOUGHT THIS MOST USEFUL AND SAID HE WOULD USE THIS EXAMPLE OF PRACTICAL COOPERATION WITH AD HOC COMMITTEE TO DISCOURAGE PREMATURE CONVENING OF CONFERENCE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN WHEN QUESTION OF CONFERENCE AROSE IN COMMITTEE'S DELIBERATIONS.
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